

Summer Term 22 Newsletter 2



We are pleased to finally see the sun. Please make sure your child always has a coat in school plus sun cream, or applied sun cream, if the children are younger.

Mrs Lakey will continue to update you on our Facebook page. Please look out for her posts. We continue to use our school PTA Facebook page as one of the quickest ways to relay information to parents. The more you interact with the page the more likely you are to get the alerts in your feed.

As per the recent letter from Mrs Lakey, teachers can now be contacted via their email addresses which are on the school website.



We have started our Yogi Bairns sessions for Reception to Y2. The children staying for the After-School club are thoroughly enjoying it.

There are 3 more sessions on specific Mondays, 13th 20th June and Monday 4th July.

We still have some spaces for the Cricket After School club on a Tuesday for Earthworks and Time Zone. Please get in touch if you are interested.



Time Zone and Earth Works have started rehearsing for

their end of term play, Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. This will be held at Lucker Village Hall on Monday July 11th. There will be 2 performances at 1pm. and 5pm. The children will stay at the hall all day and will not be returning for school pick up. We will give them tea before the evening performance. Further details about buying tickets will be sent out shortly.

Earthworks and Time Zone are enjoying their Beach School sessions and have 2 more to complete the John Muir environmental award.



Nursery, Splash and Space Base will be visiting Northumberland Zoo on June 14th. Details have

been sent out. Please could any donations towards this trip be made in cash. Unfortunately, the online system is not set up to take donations.

On Wednesday 29th June, we are holding a Toddler Pirate Party from 1-2.30pm. Please invite any friends, or neighbours, with children under the age of 4, to join us for an afternoon of pirate themed crafts and music.



On July 6th, Y6 will be going to High School for the day they will travel as a group from school and return for the end of the school day.

On Friday July 8th, we would like to invite Time Zone to stay at school and camp for the night. Details will be sent out closer to the time (This is usually a Year 5 adventure, but Y6 missed out due to Covid last year.)

On July 13th, there will be a transition Beach Day organised by the Duchess High School for Y6. Details will be sent out closer to the time.

On Friday July 15th, we will be having Sports Day from 1pm; this will be an all afternoon event and school transport will be cancelled. The PTA are organising food and extra activities to make this a sociable get together for all parents.

Y6 will still be swimming on this day, so their races will be later in the afternoon.

More information will be sent out soon. Tombola and raffle prizes can be sent in at any point.

As we reach the end of the term, the school finances need to be balanced for the end of the school year. You will shortly receive a bill for anything outstanding on your accounts. Card payments can be taken over the phone on a Tuesday. Please could anything outstanding be paid as soon as possible, so that your accounts can be closed. All cheques should be payable to N.C.C. (Northumberland County Council)

We have a large quantity of second-hand uniform, mainly the larger sizes. Serena Philipson kindly stores this for us and can be contacted on 07866096404. New uniform can be ordered from Border

Embroideries. It is worth checking out their website for last order dates and offers.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/ellingham-c-of-e-primary-school.html>

Please can you keep updating your phone details on Parentmail; it is important that we are always able to contact you.

Don't forget to check the correct school web site if you are looking for holiday dates.

A number of parents have googled the school and chosen what they think is the right school and got the wrong dates! Make sure you google Ellingham Primary Northumberland, as there are two other Ellinghams elsewhere with schools.

Don't forget, Monday 27th June 2022, school is shut. This is in lieu of the Royal Jubilee bank holiday, because it fell in our half term.

